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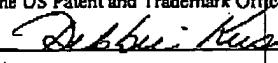
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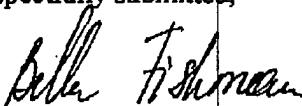
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Applicants are requesting the status of the above-referenced patent application.

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## Title

Gas-selective permeable membrane and method of manufacturing thereof

## Preliminary Class

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